

IN THE SPECIFICATION

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TITLE OF THE INVENTION

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BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

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SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

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BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please amend page 10, line 22-24, as follows:

Figures ~~5A to 9B~~ 5A-5B, 6A-6B, 7A-7B, 8A-8B, and 9A-9B respectively show first, second, third, fourth and fifth embodiments of a conveying and agitating device for tubes according to the invention which operates according to the basic diagram in Figure 1; and

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DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENT